



Dell Inspiron 530 DCMF Fan Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace your computer's main fan.

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INTRODUCTION

The main fan keeps the interior of your computer from overheating. It can get clogged with dirt and need to be cleaned. Or replaced if broken.



TOOLS:

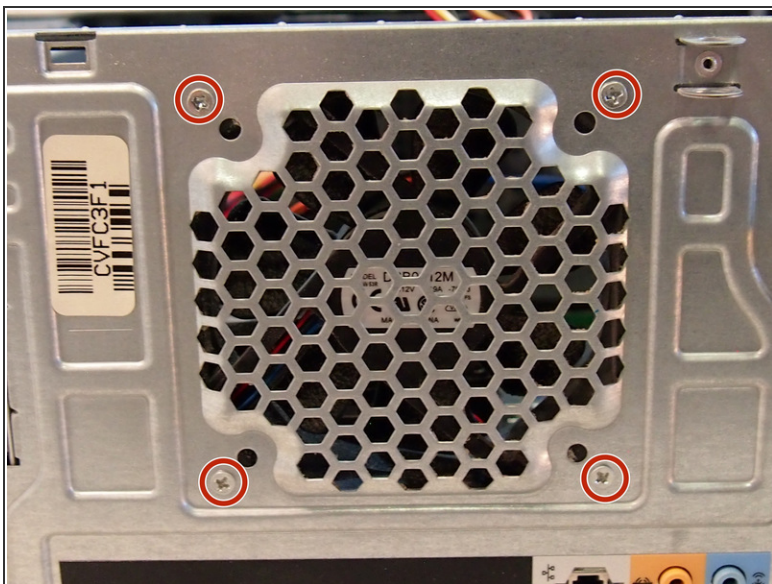
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Step 1 — Fan



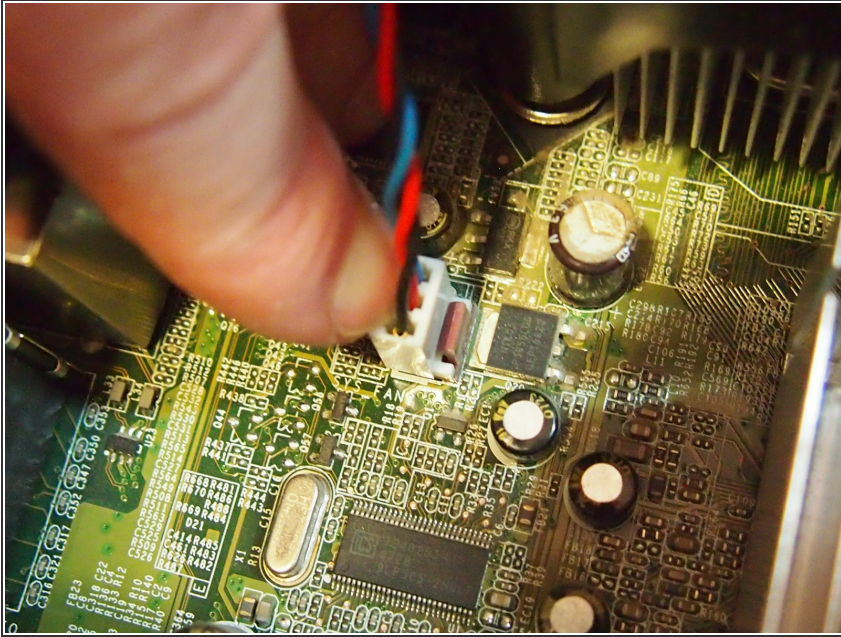
- Unscrew the two large screws in back that are holding on the side panel. Then slide the panel backwards to remove it.

Step 2



- The fan is held on by four screws that you must unscrew from the outside of the computer.

Step 3



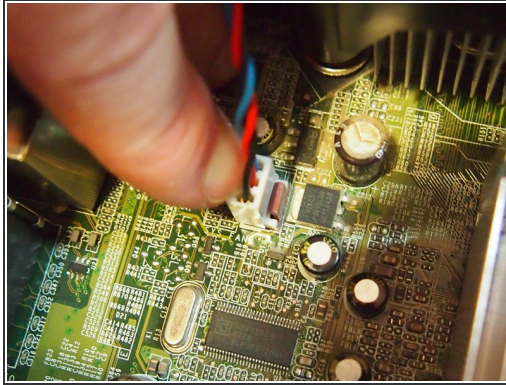
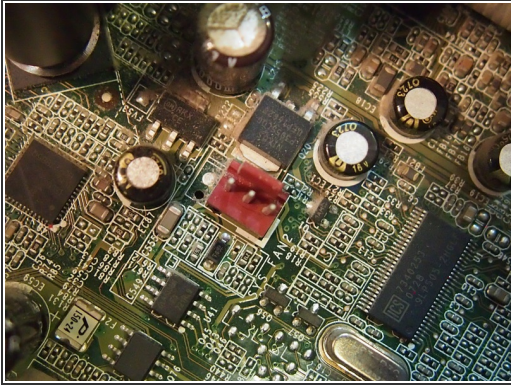
- Unplug the fan from the motherboard

Step 4



- Now you can clean out the fan using a cloth, paper towel or compressed air. Or you can install a new fan.

Step 5



- Plug the fan back in to the motherboard.
- Secure the fan in place by screwing in the four screw on the outside of the computer.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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